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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 3731**

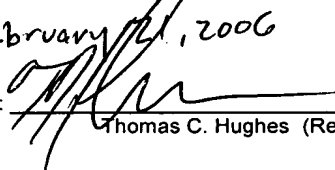
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND
SIXTH REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE**

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action of September 27, 2005. Initially, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.